

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELF-VALIDATING CHECKSUMS IN A FILE SYSTEM

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	26	- 26 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	7	- 7 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
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